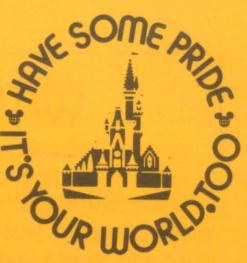


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“UNDERWORLD” GETS A NEW LOOK

In case you've been wondering if your eyes are playing tricks on you down in the Magic Kingdom basement complex . . . no, they haven't. The walls have gone from blue to green and now orange, and coming up next week . . . red, white and blue! That's right, this is all part of our ongoing backstage beautification program.

Down in the tunnels, painters have been busy over the past weeks giving the tunnel under each land its own identification and look. As of this writing, Main Street basement has turned from light blue to green, Adventureland/Frontierland has taken on an orange hue and right at this very moment, painters are giving the walls under Liberty Square its new look . . . red, white and blue stripes! Yet to go are Fantasyland, Tomorrowland and the tunnel entrance complex.



Frank Kesler, Tom Broyles and Jerry Boylan of Main Street Maintenance put teamwork into action to create a new look for the “underworld.”

Coming up soon after the tunnels are finished getting their new coats, will be super graphics . . . giant signs, logo and lettering, styled for each individual land's basement area telling you graphically where you are and how to get where you want to go.

To keep all of these areas looking as fresh a year from now as they look right now, we ask that every cast member pitch in and help. If you drive a Pargo or some other vehicle in the tunnels, watch out that you don't scrape up against any walls. If you stack merchandise in the basement, take some care in

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BOOGIE BACK TO SCHOOL ROCKS INTO THE MAGIC KINGDOM NEXT WEEK



Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods during their last appearance here in the Magic Kingdom.

The Magic Kingdom next week will be open for a special party one evening . . . our Boogie Back to School blast. And all set to perform are some great top-name groups from across the country. Names like Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods, B.T. Express and the Blackbyrds, along with local favorites Nick Russo and Gabriel's Brass, the Gettings Brothers Band and other regular Disney entertainers.

The night is Saturday, September 6, and the time is from 8:30 pm till 1 am. And there is a special price just for cast members . . . only \$5.50 (which is \$1.45 below the regular admission price) with employee discounted tickets now available through all Cash Control locations and Cast Activities.

But first, what about the party? It is a “hard ticket” event, meaning that your ticket includes admission and transportation on the monorail system, unlimited use of all 45 Magic Kingdom attractions (except Shootin' Gallery) and all of the live music you can handle. The Park will close that evening at 7 pm and reopen at 8:30 pm for the party. Anyone entering will need a ticket.

Bo Donaldson and his group are no strangers to our special Magic Kingdom parties . . . they have performed here three times before. Having worked with The Raiders, The Rascals and the Osmond Brothers, the Heywoods have had tremen-

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Vista Florida Telephone will be needing telephone operators within the next few months. Applicants must have a pleasant voice and good speaking ability. Previous telephone operating experience and bilingual ability will be helpful. Applicants must have excellent attendance records and be completely flexible in the days and hours that you are able to work. Schedule changes and non-standard days off are a possibility. If you are interested, then please fill out a Transfer Request Form in your area. For further information, contact Linda McAllister at extension 4088.

CHARACTER AUDITIONS

A number of Casual/Regular character positions are available for America On Parade. An audition will be held on Saturday, September 13, at 9 am in the Casting Building. Any Casual/Regular or Casual/Temporary employee interested in being a character is welcome to audition.

REGISTRATION SET FOR FALL TERM

The Disney University's fall term class schedule has been set based on the paycheck survey returns. All classes meet one night per week beginning the week of September 15. Courses must meet enrollment minimums (listed below) and you must register **before** classes begin. Registration opens September 1 at the Disney University. At registration, you must deposit a check or money order (no cash, please) covering the cost of tuition. If the class is not held because of lack of enrollment, your check will be returned. All course descriptions can be obtained at the Disney University.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course cost \$36 Fla. Residents-Minimum Enrollment: 25

BA275 Business Law I Mondays 6-9 pm

BA251 Principles of Accounting I Wednesdays 6-9 pm

ORANGE COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION

Course cost \$5 (no registration fee for those over 55) - Minimum Enrollment: 20

Conversational Spanish I Mondays 6-9 pm

Conversational Japanese Mondays 6-9 pm

Shorthand I Mondays 6-9 pm

Sign Language Tuesdays 6-9 pm

Standard/Advanced First Aid (For EMT) Tuesdays 6-9 pm

English for Spanish-Speaking People Wednesdays 6-9 pm

Home Gardening Wednesdays 6-9 pm

Registration will be held at the Disney University Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 5:30. Disney University representatives will be in the following break areas to register interested cast members:

Fantasyland Cafeteria Monday, Sept. 8, 11 am-4 pm

Polynesian Cast Cove Tuesday, Sept. 9, 11 am-2 pm

Contemporary Bottom of the World Wednesday, Sept. 10, 11 am-2 pm

Westgate Cafeteria Thursday, Sept. 11, 11 am-2 pm

LBV Shopping Village Office (above Toys Fantastique) Friday, Sept. 12, 11 am-2 pm

LBV Clubhouse Break Area Friday, Sept. 12, 2 pm-3:30 pm

All cast members interested in applying for the Company's Educational Reimbursement Plan should check with the Disney University or their division training advisors for a brochure outlining eligibility and qualifying guidelines. Individual courses may qualify for Educational Reimbursement in specific cases where they directly apply to your job. For more information on continuing education, please contact the Disney University at extension 4744.



MOUSELLANEOUS

NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD SET!!!

A new attendance record was set this month in the Magic Kingdom. No, it was not the highest weekly attendance, nor was it the highest single-day attendance, in fact, it was a record for the most visits to Walt Disney World by a single individual. And that individual is none other than **Mr. Millard C. Jones** . . . called simply Mr. Jones by hundreds of cast members. On Friday, August 8, Mr. Jones made his 300th visit to the Magic Kingdom.

Now for those of you who have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jones, let's introduce him to you. Mr. Jones, who hails from Lakeland, is in his mid-80's and started visiting the Park shortly after we opened. Since then, at the rate of two or three visits per week, he has hit the 300th mark . . . and plans on visiting another 300 times. Of course we couldn't let all of this go unnoticed, so on his 100th visit, he was presented with a bronze plaque making him an honorary citizen of Walt Disney World and a lifetime pass. On his 300th visit last Friday, he was "suckered" down to the Main Street break area where a surprise party awaited him, put on by his friends here.



Mr. Jones is always recognizable by his brown hat (year-round) and his Rolleiflex camera slung over his shoulder. On his visits, he keeps his "rollei" busy snapping pictures of the employees working in and around the Park. Then on his next visit, he brings a color print of them "on the job." The cost? Nothing to the employee, because Mr. Jones pays for everything. He told us that his picture taking is a hobby and personal pleasure.

Well, Mr. Jones has made thousands of friends over the years and we all want to say "Happy 300th Visit" . . . and we hope to see him for 300 more.

Do you remember last month when **EYES & EARS** published a special eight-page edition on America On Parade? We covered many of the aspects of putting the show on the road, so to speak, from the maintenance folks behind the scene to the cast members making up the People of America to the float drivers. Well, it seems that we missed another group of employees who come along "after the fact." And they are the Custodial Department cast members who man everything from brooms to power vacuum cleaners and bring up the rear. Perhaps we have overlooked other areas involved with the parade . . . However we hope to "expose" you in future editions.



CAST ACTIVITIES

CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Now available in Cast Activities:

"**Ike and Tina Turner**" ***note important change***
show date now Tuesday, September 2, at the Sheraton Towers.
Towers.

"**Buffalo vs. Atlanta**" — pre-season pro football Saturday, September 6, Tampa Stadium.

"**Give 'Em Hell Harry**" (A Bob Frost Production) — Friday, October 10, Orlando Municipal Auditorium.

***Note — If you wish to purchase a seasonal ticket to Bob Frost Production performances, please call **Pat Prochaska** at 896-0811 and identify yourself as a Walt Disney World employee.

AN UNDERWATER PARTY?

Not really, but the Walt Disney World Dive Club is planning a party in honor of the "Largest Lobster" contest in which the winner will be announced. The party will be Tuesday, September 9, and the time and place will be announced in next week's **EYES & EARS**. Also announced soon will be the winner of the contest. The winning trophy is on display in Cast Activities and remember, the contest is still on so if you would like a chance at taking that trophy home, then get underwater and catch a lobster!

DO YOU LIKE TO WATER SKI?

If you do, then why not join the Walt Disney World Water Ski Club at Lake Mabel and try your hand at it. The club operates on the lake every day except Thursdays from 11 am till 3 pm and the skiing only costs for the day \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members. If you would like to join the club, then the yearly cost is only \$10. So if water skiing is your sport . . . whether beginner or expert . . . come on out to Lake Mabel. And if you have a group that would like to go skiing, then call Cast Activities and they will arrange it.

LET'S GO DEEP SEA FISHING!

You can still sign up for the September 6 trip aboard the **Snow White III** (\$18) out of Ponce Inlet or the September 26 trip of night fishing (\$20) aboard the **Marianne II** out of Daytona. Reservations must be made with payment at Cast Activities. But hurry, the spaces are limited.

PING-PONG CHAMPIONSHIP GOES BACK & FORTH

In final championship action last week, **Al Weiss** (Finance) outlasted **Tommy Jenkins** (Zoo Crew) by game scores of 17-21, 18-21, 21-13, 21-11 and 21-15. The final match took place at The Center with Al walking off with the winner's trophy.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION SHOWING MOVIE

A free film, "Grouse Hunting with Ted Williams" will be shown for members and interested parties at the next meeting of the Walt Disney World Sportsmen's Association, on Wednesday, September 10, at 6 pm in the Disney University.

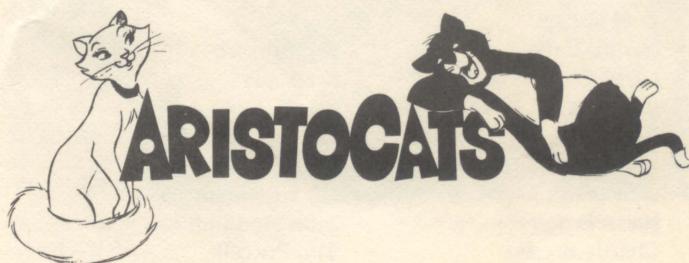
VOLLEYBALL TIME BOUNCES BACK!

That's right, volleyball season is here and it's time that you started getting your team together. On **Wednesday, September 4**, there will be an organizational meeting at 7 pm in the Disney University's Stage II for the fall Volleyball Leagues. Each team should send a representative with a roster of 20 names along. Of course, only six members can play at a time, but the rest will be alternates for the season.

Plans currently call for the Men's Teams to play on Mondays, Mixed Teams will be fielded on Tuesdays and Women's Teams will play on Wednesdays. All games will be played at Little Lake Bryan with the week of September 8th as the show-up period. Join in for the 1975 Volleyball Season . . . and get your team together now!

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB "HAMMING IT UP"

Don't forget that all beginning and operating hams are invited to attend a meeting of the Walt Disney World Amateur Radio Club on **Wednesday, September 3**, at 7:30 pm in the club's new station room located in the Administration Building across from the softball fields. Also, the club is participating in a Basic Theory and Code Class, a radio communications course, which will be held at Winter Park High School beginning September 2nd at 7 pm and meeting every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The course fee is \$5 plus \$7 for the text book. This is a great chance for anyone interested in becoming a ham operator.



"THE ARISTOCATS" ARE HERE!

The Disney animated motion picture, "The Aristocats," is scheduled to be shown at Cast Activities' Family Film Festival throughout the month of September. Free tickets are now available to cast members and their families from Cast Activities. Show times and places are:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Thursday, Sept. 11 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Friday, Sept. 12 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Sunday, Sept. 14 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Wednesday, Sept. 17 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Thursday, Sept. 18 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Friday, Sept. 19 — 8 pm, Disney Story

Saturday, Sept. 20 — 3 pm, Pacific Room

8 pm, Disney Story

Sunday, Sept. 21 — 8 pm, Disney Story

A glimpse at the schedule for the Family Film Festival for the rest of the year includes:

October — "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"

October/November — "Ichabod and Mr. Toad"

November/December — "The Best of Walt Disney's True-Life Adventures"

Show schedules and ticket availability will be carried in **EYES & EARS**, so watch for them!

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moving it. If we all work together, then we can keep our backstage areas looking as nice as our onstage areas and keep them looking that way for a long time to come.

But painting the tunnels is not the only direction the clean-up program is taking. The Contemporary Resort's employee cafeteria, "The Bottom of the World," has just reopened after an extensive rehab and the Plaza Pavilion breakroom has acquired a new look with the painting of a floor-to-ceiling mural on three walls depicting a coastal water scene.

And not too far off, the Polynesian Village's employee cafeteria will also be getting a new look . . . a floor-to-ceiling mural of a southseas island scene, complete with palm trees, a lagoon and sailing ships.

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dous national exposure. And their first single, "Special Someone," rode the national charts for four solid months.

B.T. Express, seven soul-ful musicians from Brooklyn, have been on the top of the chart across the country recently with their hit singles, "Express" and "Do It ('Til You're Satisfied)."

The Blackbyrds, currently topping the chart with their single "Walking in Rhythm," have played with such rock greats as Sly Stone, Gladys Knight and the Pips and Marvin Gaye.

We can promise an exciting and rockin' evening for all, so hurry on down and get your tickets . . . and boogie on over to the party!

MORE GOLF WINNERS AND ANOTHER TOURNEY TOURNEY

The Walt Disney World Golf Association's August Tournament winners out of 61 participants were:

Low Gross

Harold East

Larry Conner

Low Net

Tani Hopu

Lou Weddington

Don Chesko

Herm Braun

Charlie Brown

Baxter Byerly

Ramon Bueno

Mark Russell

Clay Phillips

Paul Sanger

Pat Skinner

Jim Brevard

Kit Maile

Rob Scheuerman

Bruce Long

Mike Lanham

John Rudolph

Tini Purcell

Emmet Stephens

Tom Taylor

Ed Hartman

Robert Lane

Joel Jackson

Ed Ushiro

The next tournament is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, at 8 am and Saturday, September 20, at 1 pm. Both on the Magnolia Course. Sign-up deadline of Monday, September 15 at the Golf Resort Pro Shop. Coming up in December will be a club tournament which requires a handicap.

CURTAINS UP ON THEATRE WORKSHOP

The Walt Disney World Theatre Workshop is preparing for its new season and there will be an organizational meeting for both old and new members on Thursday, September 4, at 7 pm in the Cast Activities Lounge.

At that meeting, club members will decide what shows will be performed this season, as well as plan for the upcoming Company satire play.

If you would like to see the Theatre Workshop do a particular show this season, then bring a synopsis of the play or musical with you. And if you would like to direct a play, bring your personal resume.

BOWL FOR FUN

The winter portion of the Walt Disney World Bowling League begins next **Wednesday, September 3, at Parkwood Lanes, 3303 West Colonial Drive at 6:15 pm.** An organizational meeting will be held after which there will still be time to play a few games. If you can "spare" Wednesday evening, then why not join in the fun.

— CLASSIFIED ADS —

FOR SALE:

1968 VW Dune Buggy, fiberglass body, \$700. Also, 2 new matching swivel rockers, \$50 each. 656-8203.

1974 MGB, excellent condition, good on gas, must sell! Call Dave at 898-2024 or 425-0124.

1973 Custom Chrysler, \$2700 or will consider best offer. Must see to believe. Call Tim, 876-3524.

1974 Honda 550, faring, roll bars, luggage rack, touring trunk, 4800 miles, excellent condition. \$1500. 678-6961 after 6 pm.

'73 MG Midget, very clean, low mileage, AM/FM radio. 298-6047 between 11 am and 4 pm.

1963 Olds, 4-door, gold, full power, \$120. 644-8425.

1970 Cougar, light blue, three speed, \$1000 or best offer. (904) 394-4207 after 5 pm.

1970 Ford Bronco, \$1800 firm. Call 295-9713 after 6 pm.

'66 Triumph Bonneville 650, chopped, black lacquer, good condition, must sell, moving. \$850. 293-3242 or 295-7001.

1967 Chevy Super Sport Impala, \$500. Call 876-3037.

'74 Suzuki PM 125, 2 months old, perfect condition, \$700. 299-3687

'74 Camaro LT, all power, A/C, AM/FM, vinyl top. \$3800. 299-6025 after 5 pm.

'72 Honda CL 350, \$395. 299-3687.

'67 VW Bug, recently rebuilt engine, external oil cooler, 20 gal. gas tank, good gas mileage, good transportation, \$350. Call Steve at 851-7757 after 4 pm.

Manatee Tri-Hull, 17½' with walk thru windshield, gold & white, seats 6, 3 interior lights, all safety equipment, complete canvas will fully enclose, 105hp Chrysler outboard, large certified 8 trailer with 14" wheels, \$3000. 678-6961 after 6 pm.

2 Fisher Wall Speakers, originally \$150 a piece, now both for \$200. Call Wayne, 859-4863, Orlando.

Scuba Gear, tank, regulator, pressure gauge, depth gauge, B.C. vest, fins, mask, snorkel, weight belt, flag and spear gun. Will sell as package or separately. Call Wayne, 859-4863, Orlando.

Private piano lessons, for students in their beginning years. 830-4802. Altamonte Springs area.

Stratford Sofa & Love Seat, new, \$729, sacrifice, \$450. Call Phil at 834-1261.

Registered Appaloosa. Contact Ray Dance at 671-7455.

10-Gallon Aquariums, two, with all accessories, wrought iron stand. \$50. Bobbi, 855-1716 after 6:30 pm.

7' Pool table, good condition. \$25. Call 293-8647 anytime.

Gold short shag Lee's carpet, original price, \$90, selling for \$30. One year old, excellent condition. 678-5286.

FREE:

Puppies: 6 weeks old, healthy, cuddly, free to good home. 886-7210 after 7 pm.

WANTED:

Ride to work (WDW), p.m., S.-Thurs., from Altamonte Springs area. Will share expenses. Call Phil, 834-1261.

WANT TO RENT:

Wish to rent a motor home for vacation trip at reasonable rate/day. Call soon: Phil, 834-1261.



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